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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR IV GROUP IN GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1. POST NOMINATES A GROUP OF THREE IMPORTANT EPMG OFFICIALS FOR AN IV TOUR OF OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS. NOMINATIONS ARE IN SUPPORT OF CU PROGRAM OBJECTIVES I, III (CPP PG. 16). GROUP MEMBERS ARE:

- A) LT. LAKEW YIZENGAW, HEAD OF INTERNAL SECURITY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
- B) LT. KINATI TAA, AIDE DE CAMP TO THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR
- C) ATO (MR.) WABISHET DESSALEGNE, DIVISION HEAD, CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION DEPT., CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

2. JUSTIFICATION: TWO MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP (A,B) HAVE BEEN SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR READY ACCESS TO THE PMAC. IT IS ASSUMED THEY WILL MAKE A FULL REPORT OF THEIR OBSERVATIONS IN THE US TO THE PMAC ON THEIR RETURN. THIS IS THEREFORE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUAINT THESE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL OFFICIALS WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND PRACTICES. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING AVERAGE AMERICANS AND IN OBSERVING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS, BEGINNING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE THIS TOUR, WE REQUEST TOUR BE EXTENDED TO 60 DAYS. ETA FIRST WEEK MARCH, 1976.

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3. BIO DATA (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY);

PRINCIPALS:

A) LT. LAKEW YIZENGAW, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (INTERNAL SECURITY), BORN 1947 IN JIMMA, KAFFA; BA (1971/72) ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY, DIPLOMA (1968/69), NATIONAL POLICE COLLEGE, DIPLOMA, HARAR TEACHER TRAINING; HAS PUBLISHED THESIS "HISTORY OF MODERN ETHIOPIAN POLICE FORCE" AND PAPER ON "TRADITIONAL ETHIOPIA MEDICINE" (JOURNAL OF ETHIOPIAN STUDIES); HAS TRAVELLED TO ISRAEL (ONE MONTH TOUR IN 1969); SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL; SINGLE; SPECIAL INTEREST IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

B) LT. KINATI TAA, ADC TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR; BORN NOVEMBER 18, 1942, WOLLEGA, HAS DIPLOMAS FROM HARAR TEACHERS TRAINING AND POLICE COLLEGE; HAS TRAVELLED TO GENEVA (THREE WEEKS), PARIS (ONE WEEK); SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH; IS MARRIED, TWO DAUGHTERS, ONE SON; SPECIAL INTEREST IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

C) ATO (MR.) WUBISHET DESSALEGNE, DIVISION HEAD, CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION DEPARTMENT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION; BORN SEPT. 1934 IN MENZ, SHOA; HOLDS BA FROM ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY (1964), DIPLOMA FROM TEACHER TRAINING, HARAR (1956); MEMBER, UNIVERSITY ALUMINI ASSOCIATION; ENGLISH FLUENT; MARRIED, FOUR CHILDREN; SPECIAL INTEREST IN SCIENCE.

ALTERNATES:

A) ATO (MR.) MULUGETTA SHAIE, CHIEF OF INSPECTION DIVISION, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION; BORN IN DEBRE ZEIT (SHOA) 15TH JUNE 1937; HOLDS BA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1964), ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY; MEMBER, UNIVERSITY ALUMINI ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND; ENGLISH FLUENT; MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN; SPECIAL INTERESTS IN READING AND SPORTS.

B) ATO (MR.) AFEWORK GIRMA, ADVISOR (MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION), PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; BORN 1948 IN HARRAR; BA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY; SINGLE: ENGLISH FLUENT.

C) ATO (MR.) MESSAY DOMINIQUE, ADVISOR (MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION), PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; BORN AUGUST 22, 1951, ADDIS ABABA; BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY; ENGLISH FLUENT, ALSO SPEAKS FRENCH.  
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4. PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS: WASHINGTON, DC-U.S. CONGRESS, INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY; ALBANY, NY-MEET PROF. RICHARD I. NUNEZ, PROF. OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, DR. JAME S HEAPHEY, HEAD OF COMPARATIVE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES CENTER, BOTH AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY, BOTH WELL TRAVELLED IN ETHIOPIA; BOSTON-MEEHRITH PROF. ROBERT LSWEUST, FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY, (HAS LIVED IN ETHIOPIA), WHILE

ON EAST COAST GROUP ALSO INTERESTED VISIT WEST POINT AND NY STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. IN MIDWEST GROUP INTERESTED IN OBSERVING SMALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN RURAL AREAS. SUGGEST HARDIN, MISSOURI OR SIMILAR SMALL TOWNSHIP. ALSO WOULD LIKE VISIT FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND IF POSSIBLE OBSERVE ORGANIZATION ANY LABOR INTENSIVE INDUSTRY.

5. GROUP INTERESTED IN SPEAKING ON ETHIOPIA BEFORE ROTARY CLUBS, OTHER SIMILAR LEVEL AUDIENCES.

6. REQUEST ACTION THESE NOMINATIONS ASAP. CABLE FISCAL DATA SOONEST. GROUP CAN ONLY TRAVEL WITHIN NEXT TWO MONTHS.

7. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.  
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